Per capita consumption of Petroleum Products

693. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for the latest increase in the price of petrol;

(b) what was the contribution of Petroleum Sector to the Central and State Governments in financial terms in 1986-87; and

(c) what is the per capita consumption of petroleum products in India?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) The price rise was resorted to curb the rapid rise in petrol consumption and promote its efficient and economic use.

(b) The contribution of petroleum sector in financial terms to the central and state Governments during 1986-87 was as follows:—

A. *Contribution in the Central Exchequer*	(Rs. in crores)
(i) Cess on indigenous crude oil	893
(ii) Royalty	932
(iii) Dividend paid to Govt. of India	82
(iv) Sales tax	26
(v) Central excise duty	2783
(vi) Customs duty	1202
(vii) Corporation tax	868
	6786
B. *Contribution to State's Exchequer*	
(i) Sales tax	1676
(ii) Royalty	259
(iii) Others	35
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(c) The estimated per capita consumption of selected petroleum products in India during 1986-87, on a provisional basis was as follows :—

(Qty. in Kgs.)

Product	1986-87 (Provisional)
Naphtha	4.2
M.S.	3.2
SKO	8.6
HSDO	20.6
LDO	1.5
F.O. (Regular)	4.8
LSHS/H.H.S.	5.5

Import of crude oil

694. SHRI J. P. GOYAL:
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have recently entered into an agreement for the import of crude oil from the Soviet Union;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the other sources from where crude oil is proposed to be imported by Government stating the quantity (with value) of crude oil proposed to be imported from each of these sources;

(d) what is the percentage increase of imports of crude oil during 1987 as against the percentage increase in its indigenous production during the year and what is the gap between demand and supply of crude oil at the end of 1987;

(e) what measures have been taken by Government to augment the indigenous production of crude oil to minimise imports; and

(f) how the import of crude oil is likely to reflect on its domestic prices?